



## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

#### **14 CFR Part 71**

**[Docket No. FAA-2021-1108; Airspace Docket No. 21-ASO-39]**

**RIN 2120-AA66**

#### **Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Lawrenceville, GA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends Class D airspace and Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Lawrenceville, GA. This action updates the airport's name in both the Class D and E airspace to Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field. In addition, this action amends the Class D airspace by creating an extension to the southwest. The Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface is amended by increasing the radius and eliminating the extension to the east. Also, this action eliminates the Gwinnett Non-directional Beacon (NDB) from the legal description. This action also makes an editorial change replacing the term Airport/Facility Directory with the term Chart Supplement in the legal descriptions of the Class D airspace. Controlled airspace is necessary for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations in the area.

**DATES:** Effective 0901 UTC, May 19, 2022. The Director of the Federal Register approves this incorporation by reference action under 1 CFR part 51, subject to the annual revision of FAA Order JO 7400.11 and publication of conforming amendments.

**ADDRESSES:** FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, and subsequent amendments can be viewed online at [https://www.faa.gov/air\\_traffic/publications/](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/publications/). For further information, you can contact the Airspace Policy Group, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20591; Telephone: (202) 267-8783. FAA Order JO 7400.11F is also available for inspection at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of FAA Order JO 7400.11F at NARA, email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov) or go to <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority for this Rulemaking**

The FAA's authority to issue rules regarding aviation safety is found in Title 49 of the United States Code. Subtitle I, Section 106, describes the

authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the agency's authority. This rulemaking is promulgated under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart I, Section 40103. Under that section, the FAA is charged with prescribing regulations to assign the use of airspace necessary to ensure the safety of aircraft and the efficient use of airspace. This regulation is within the scope of that authority, as it amends airspace in Lawrenceville, GA, to support IFR operations in the area.

## **History**

The FAA published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Federal Register* (87 FR 2568, January 18, 2022) for Docket No. FAA-2021-1108 to amend Class D airspace and Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Lawrenceville, GA.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking effort by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments were received.

Class D and Class E airspace designations are published in Paragraphs 5000 and 6005, respectively, of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace listed in this document will be published subsequently in FAA Order JO 7400.11.

## **Availability and Summary of Documents for Incorporation by Reference**

This document amends FAA Order JO 7400.11F, *Airspace Designations and Reporting Points*, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021. FAA Order JO 7400.11F is publicly available as listed in the ADDRESSES section of this document. FAA Order JO 7400.11F lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic routes, and reporting points.

### **The Rule**

The FAA amends 14 CFR part 71 to amend Class D airspace and Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface for Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport, Lawrenceville, GA.

The Gwinnett County /Briscoe Field Airport (formerly Gwinnett County-Briscoe Field Airport) Class D airspace is amended by updating the airport's name, adding an extension 1 mile each side of the airports 244° bearing extending from the airport's 4.6-mile radius to 5.5 miles southwest of the airport, and replacing the outdated term Airport/Facility Directory with the term Chart Supplement in the airport description.

The Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport (formerly Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County-Briscoe Field Airport) Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface would be amended by updating the airport's name, increasing the radius to 7.0 miles (formerly 6.5

miles), eliminating the extension to the east, and removing the Gwinnett County NDB from the description.

Subsequent to publication of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, the FAA discovered that the name of Gwinnett County-Briscoe Field Airport required updating. The correct name is Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport. This action resolves this issue.

Class D and Class E airspace designations are published in Paragraphs 5000 and 6005, respectively, of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class D and Class E airspace designations listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

FAA Order JO 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

### **Regulatory Notices and Analyses**

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. It, therefore:

- (1) is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866;
- (2) is not a “significant rule” under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is minimal.

Since this is a routine matter that only affects air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule, when promulgated, does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

### **Environmental Review**

The FAA has determined that this action qualifies for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with FAA Order JO 1050.1F, “Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures,” paragraph 5-6.5a. This airspace action is not expected to cause any potentially significant environmental impacts, and no extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant preparation of an environmental assessment.

### **Lists of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71**

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air)

### **Adoption of the Amendment**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

### **PART 71 --DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E**

### **AIRSPACE AREAS;**

### **AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS**

1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959-1963 Comp., p. 389

## **§71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order JO 7400.11F, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 10, 2021, and effective September 15, 2021, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 5000. Class D Airspace.

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### **ASO GA D Lawrenceville, GA [Amended]**

Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport, GA  
(lat. 33°58'41"N., long. 83°57'45"W.)

That airspace extending upward from the surface to and including 3,600 feet MSL within a 4.6-mile radius of the Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport and within 1.0 mile each side of the 244° bearing from the airport, extending from the 4.6-mile radius to 5.5 miles southwest of the airport. This Class D airspace is effective during the specific dates and times established in advance by a Notice to Air Missions. The effective date and time will thereafter be continuously published in the Chart Supplement.

Paragraph 6005. Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward from 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth.

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### **ASO GA E5 Lawrenceville, GA [Amended]**

Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport, GA  
(lat. 33°58'41"N., long. 83°57'45"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 7.0-mile radius of the Gwinnett County/Briscoe Field Airport.

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